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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	v	DOCUMENT ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOC #: DATE FILED: 4/17/2020
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	X :	<u>-                                    </u>
-against-	:	17-CR-438 (VEC)
DAVID SANTIAGO,	:	<u>ORDER</u>
Defendant.	:	

VALERIE CAPRONI, United States District Judge:

WHEREAS on April 16, 2020, the Court received a copy of Mr. Santiago's petition for compassionate release (Dkt. 545);

WHEREAS a court may, according to the plain language of 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c), reduce a defendant's sentence under the rubric of compassionate release *only* "upon motion of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons" or "upon motion of the defendant after the defendant has fully exhausted all administrative rights to appeal a failure of the Bureau of Prisons to bring a motion on the defendant's behalf or the lapse of 30 days from the receipt of such a request by the warden of the defendant's facility, whichever is earlier," 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A);

WHEREAS it appears that Mr. Santiago's petition was filed with the warden on April 7, 2020;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, no later than **April 30, 2020**, the Government must submit a letter confirming that Mr. Santiago's petition was filed with the warden.

SO ORDERED.

**Date: April 17, 2020** 

New York, NY

VALERIE CAPRONI

**United States District Judge**